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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this letter finds you well. I had the pleasure of a visit from board member Raybon Gilbert about a month ago. We sat out on the porch overlooking one of the beautiful golf courses here in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas and talked sales tax tokens over a couple of cold beers. It doesn't get any better than that!

Jim will mention donors later in this Newsletter in his report, but I also wanted to thank Gerald Fisher for his very generous donation.

Thank you to those of you who took the time to answer the survey Raybon created. As I mentioned in the last Newsletter, the cost of the print Newsletter continues to be a problem. Not only have costs skyrocketed; but we can't know with any certainty what our costs will look like a year from now. However, we have to set dues in November, 2022 and anticipate whether the revenue from those dues will cover our expenses for the entire calendar year of 2023. The last Newsletter cost over \$6/issue to print and mail and we are concerned about what it will cost this time next year.

Let me take a moment to once again thank those of you that have converted to the electronic version of the Newsletter. We had about 10 members convert for 2022 and without them, we would not have made it through the year.

After much discussion with the board, we have decided to raise dues for 2023 to \$25 for those taking the print copy of the newsletter and to leave the electronic only rate at \$5 per year. Bill took the additional step with the last two issues of 2022 to reduce the page count of the physical newsletter by 4 pages to save money. This was done in the sales tax tokens online section. The same information was available regardless of version; but the abbreviated version had fewer pictures of eBay sales. We will continue to print a color version of the Newsletter, but will review whether we can continue to do this with the Fall and Winter 2023 Newsletters. Electronic Newsletters will be unaffected. We are hopeful that we will get a few more members to convert to the electronic membership and that between the dues increase, conversions to electronic, and our anticipated cash balance at the end of 2022, that we will be able to print a color version all four quarters and be okay.

Thank you in advance for renewing. We are a small organization; but dedicated to this great field of numismatics. If the ATTS did not exist, it would be hard to get much information at all about sales tax tokens as I doubt any of the major organizations or publications would give us much coverage. So please renew without delay and please consider converting to electronic membership if you haven't already done so.

Happy collecting, John

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay via Paypal by sending **\$25** for regular subscription (mailed newsletter) or **\$5.00** for electronic subscription (e-mail newsletter) to **jnlcalvert@gmail.com** or mail dues to **Jim Calvert, 769 Bracken Ln, Nipomo, CA 93444** Checks need to be made out to
JIM CALVERT

We very much appreciate your continued support and ask you to renew promptly so Jim does not have to send out reminder notices. Thanks for being a member of the ATTS!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

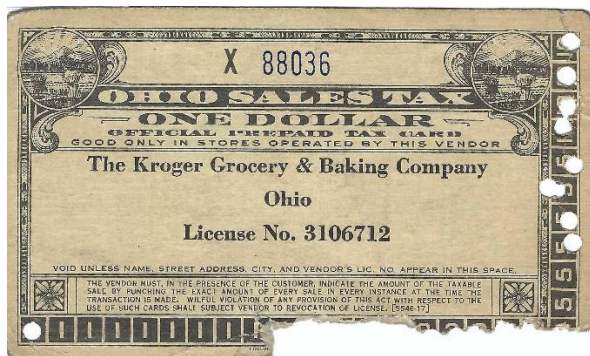
Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

[BILL at: Wimhands@gmail.com](mailto:Wimhands@gmail.com)

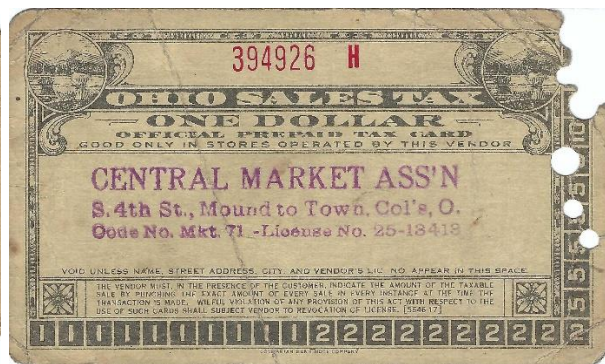
This is the last issue for 2022. The year has gone by quickly. This also means it is time to pay your dues so please do it as soon as possible to keep the society viable. I did receive 2 surveys and have reported on them below. Joe McCarthy shares his recent acquisitions with us. He certainly finds interesting items. Norman Peters reports on an interesting find from his shop and needs help identifying an Ohio tax stamp, if you have the answer, please let me know. The newsletter needs more material to print. Please consider writing something for the newsletter. I list the interesting items sold on eBay and sales are strong. I assume some of the members are buying tax token items so please take the time to let the membership know about your new finds and even old finds that have been re-discovered.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are emailing me, I would greatly appreciate it if you would supply **your full name** and membership number. I have received an email from “Jack” and I don’t recognize the name off-hand or the email address either. So in order for me to list it here I have to go through my entire email address book looking for “Jack”. Likewise, if you don’t include your return address on a snail mail, please give me your full name on the written enclosure. Thanks for saving me a little time. I do appreciate EVERY contact but this identification would also be appreciated. **My sincere thanks, as always.**

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES: Purchased on eBay.



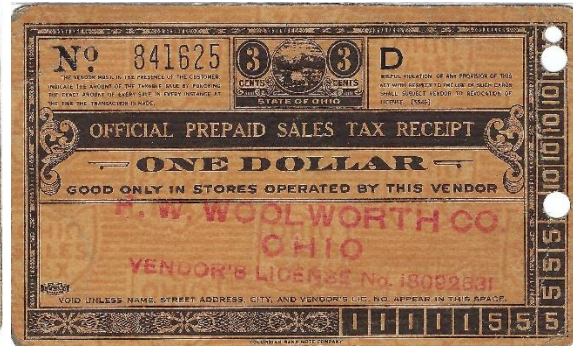
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OH-SPC-1B-CEN



OH-SPC-1B-GIA



OH-SPC-3-FWW



OH-SPC2-FWW-W



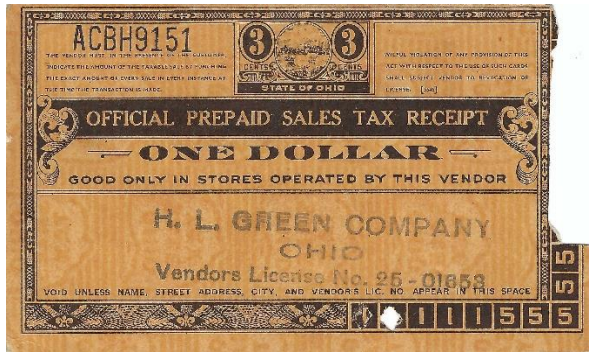
OH-SPC3B-SSK-E \$99.00 asking price or best offer and placed an offer that was accepted



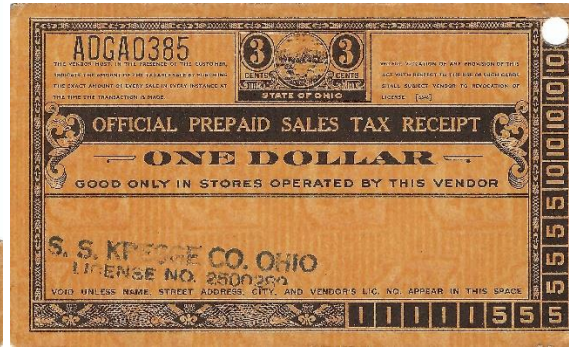
OH-SPC3 - SSK - G



OH-SPC3 - WTG - A

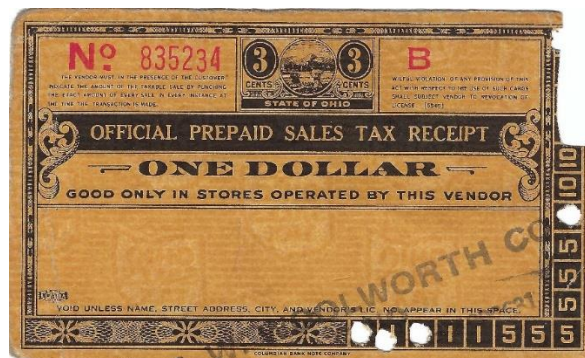


OH-SPC4 - HLG – ACBH



OH-SPC4 - SSK – ADGA

Renew Your
Membership



OH-SPC3B-FWW-B

The lot below appeared on Ebay with the following listing "US state revenue-Ohio Used 21x Ohio Prepaid Sales Tax and Vendor Receipt stamps." The opening bid was \$5.29 plus \$0.90 shipping. The accompanying scan was the usual among listings that included multiple "halves" of the Ohio Tax Stamps. But something made me do a double take. Something, which I vow I will NEVER do again, caused me to ask the seller a question - "What is on the other side of the item in the bottom right portion of the scan. The seller quickly responded by providing a complete scan of just that item to his listing. By the time I was ready to bid someone had already made an opening bid, which I overcame with a small increase. Seven days later as the lot was FINALLY closing I decided to place a larger bid for I was certain that now that the new scan was available someone else would be bidding. With three Bidders I was the winner for \$333.00,

plus tax and shipping. Now look at the Original scan/listing and the additional scan. One last observation. Date of issue, No Customer's name, all the numbers punched out?



US state revenue-Ohio Used 21X Ohio Prepaid Sales Tax and Vendor Receipt stamps

Condition: --

Time left: 6d 21h | Sunday, 5:14PM

Starting bid: **US \$5.29** [0 bids]

Bid Amount

Place bid

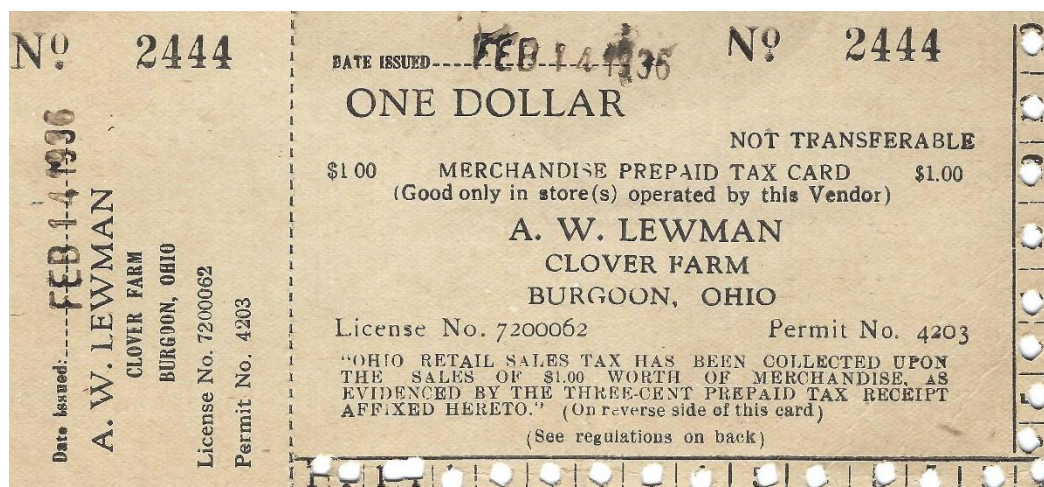
Enter US \$5.29 or more

Add to Watchlist

Returns accepted

Shipping: **US \$0.90** Standard Shipping | [See details](#)
 Located in: Kansas City, Missouri, United States

Delivery: Estimated between Fri, Sep 30 and Tue, Oct 4 to 94928 ⓘ



My latest acquisitions, via a private sale. Total for the two items was \$60.00 which includes shipping.



OH-SPC5-SSK

PLEASE PAY DUES NOW



I collected tax tokens for years but could not get into interested in Ohio tax stamps. I came across the tax stamp dispenser after closing my token business. Also found probably 1000 of the stamps, singles and also full packs. Started to sort them out a couple days back and there on page 263 of M&D tax token book. Was information on the dispensers! Never noticed it before. The picture might help some other collector, who knows. I was able to attribute all of the tax stamps except one. It is printed by Reserve Litho. Cleveland O. Perhaps someone can help? (can anyone identify this Ohio tax stamp? If you have the answer, please let me know. ed.)



ATTS SURVEY REPORT

By William Myers R-570

A survey was sent out with the last newsletter. Only two responses were obtained. One via the postal service and one via email. It is hard to get the pulse of the membership with only two responses. The board has discussed the topics in the survey many times over the past several years, so I feel this qualifies as having submitted a survey.

A summary of the results is that a black and white newsletter is not desirable, but a decreased page count is acceptable. Decreasing the frequency of the newsletter is rated possible to yes. Charging a higher dues for the paper version of the newsletter was supported. The highest acceptable dues rates were \$30 and \$50. That the digital version will be in color with no limitation on pages.

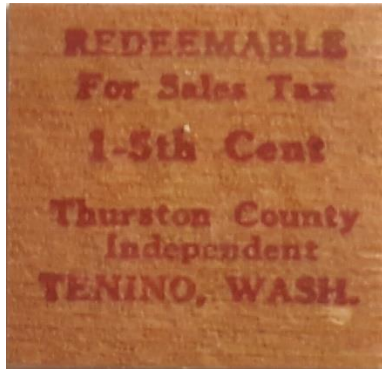
One responded recommendation a monthly issue. This would increase the cost of the paper newsletter and would require greater submissions of articles by the membership.

Keeping up with the hobby and learning something new about the hobby from the newsletter are rated as reasons to continue the membership in the ATTS.

The board wants to hear from the membership about what they want for their membership and the board is working to keep the ATTS viable and maintain, and if possible, increase the membership.

Sales Tax Tokens Online

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED



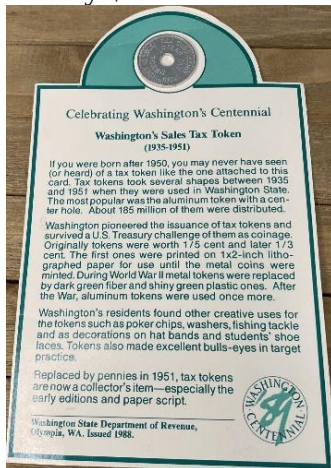
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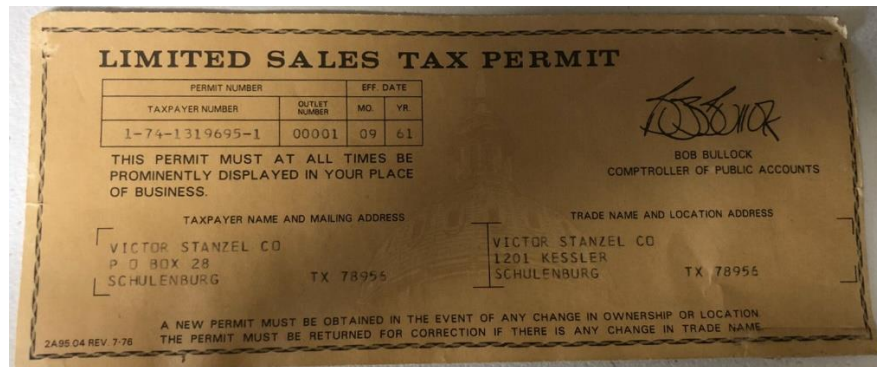
IL Shelbyville 1/4¢ \$115.50 10AUG22



CA SF/Oakland CA-L10tax on 5¢ \$6.99 10AUG22



WA centennial card with STT \$9.74 16AUG22



TX Schulenburg Limited Sales Tax Permit 09/1961 \$30 20 AUG22



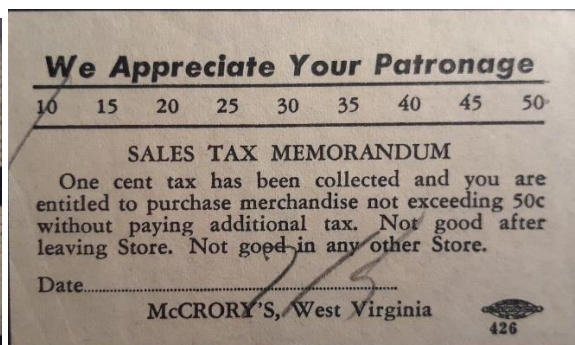
Canada 5% Provincial sales tax Pinback \$701 20AUG22



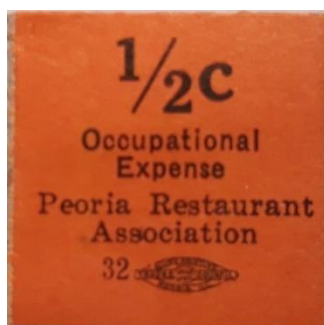
OR anti-sales tax pinback \$10.50 20AUG22



IL Raklios Restaurants 3cents sales tax \$261
20AUG22



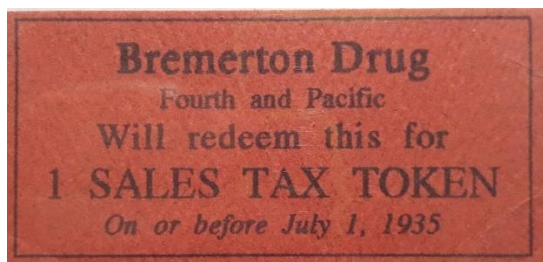
WV McCrory's 1 cent \$214.05 20AUG22



IL Peoria 1/2¢ \$243.20
29AUG22



MI 1 1/2¢ pattern \$67 29AUG22



WA Bremerton 1 sales tax token unlisted \$36 29AUG22



IL Chandlerville (L-20), Charleston (L-22),
Effingham (L-37), Galva (L-39), Gillespie (L-41),
Jackson Co. (L-44) \$31 29AUG22



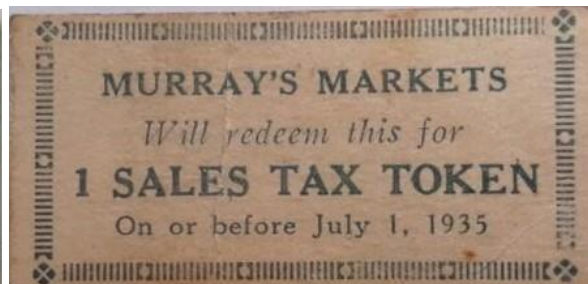
IL Astoria IL-L3 1/4¢ \$124.49 29AUG22



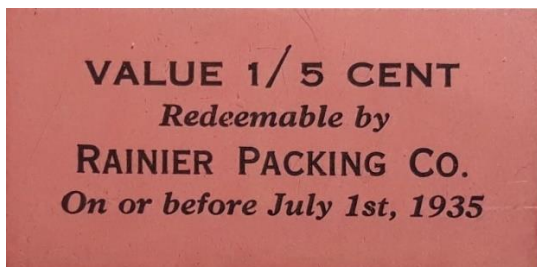
IL Monmouth 1/4¢ off-center best offer
>\$35.75 3SEP22



IL Mendota 1/4¢ \$270 7SEP22



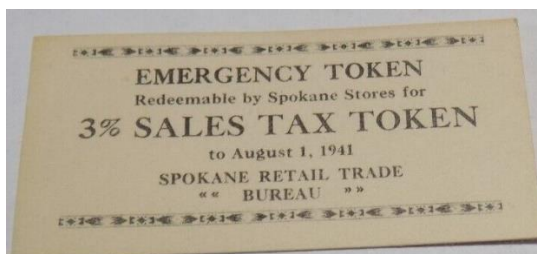
WA Seattle 1 STT Murray's Market \$41
7SEP22



WA Seattle 1/5¢ Rainier Packing Co.
\$20.50 7SEP22



IL Casey 1/4¢ \$53.73 7SEP22



WA Spokane 3% token \$9.01 9SEP22



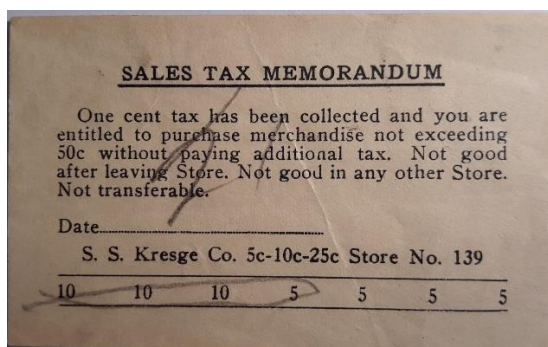
IL Bunker Hill 1/4¢ \$16.75 11SEP22



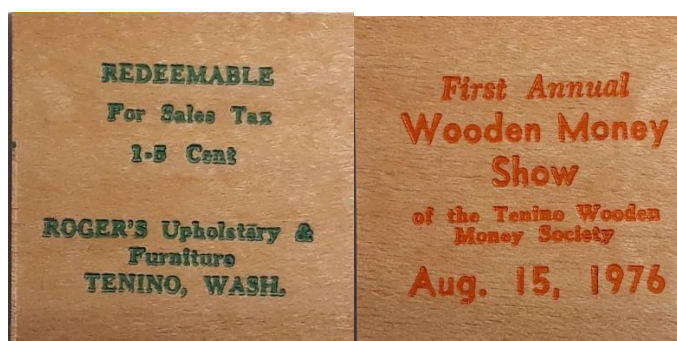
MO 1 mill X 500 empty box \$26
13SEP22



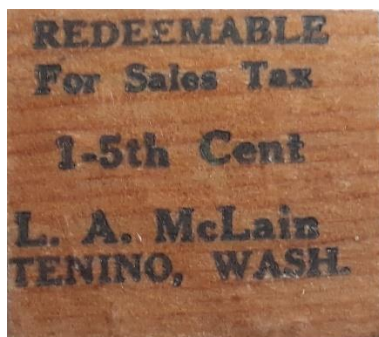
NC Southern 5 & 10C Stores sales tax coupon
\$17.18 15SEP22



WV SS Kresge \$19.89 15SEP22



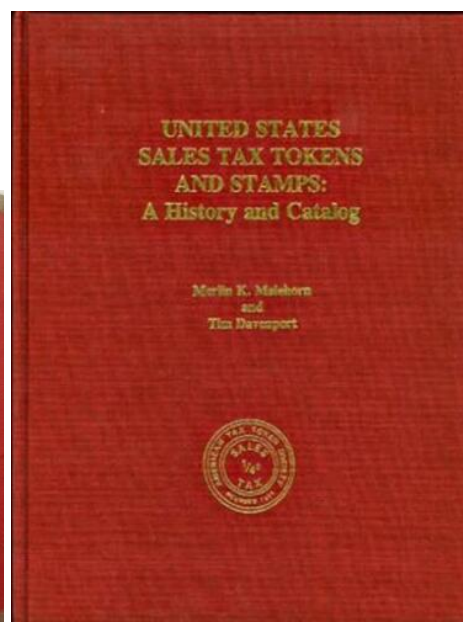
WA Tenino 1/5¢ tribute 1976 \$51 15SEP22



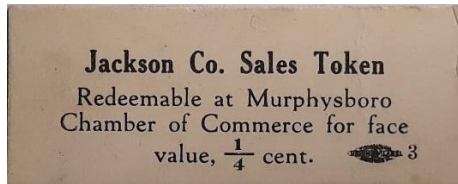
WA Tenino 1/5¢ L.A
McLain \$59 15SEP22



IL Rushville 1/4¢ STT
\$90 15SEP22



Malehorn & Davenport \$41.90
23SEP22



IL Jackson Co. 1/4¢ \$39 24SEP22



MO 1 mill c/s ATTS 1988
\$16.50 24SEP22



IL Chicago Davidson's Nut
Shop \$151.50 24SEP22



IL Depue 1/4¢ \$127.50 24SEP22



MO 1 mill pattern? \$9.24 22SEP22



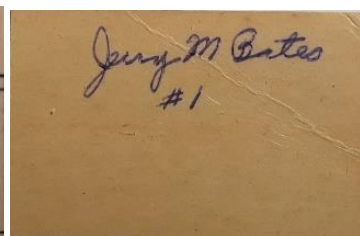
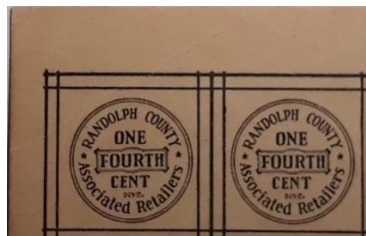
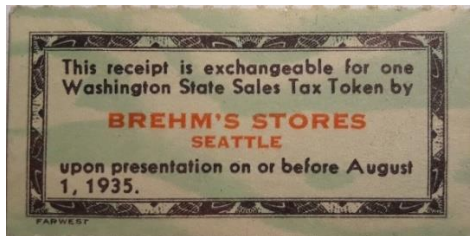
WA Tenino 1/5¢ Thurston Co. \$56 24SEP22





IL Jackson Co. Murphysboro 1/4¢ \$6.98
28SEP22

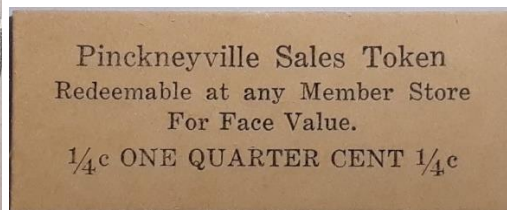
IL Jasper Co. 1/4¢ X 2 \$11.98 28SEP22



WA Seattle Brehm's Stores STT \$16.85 IL Randolph Co. 1/4¢ signed by Jerry Bates \$57.89
22OCT22



IL Jacksonville 1/4¢ IL-30 a,b,c \$15.29 30OCT22



TX no sales tax Bill Bingham \$134.39 20OCT22

IL Pinckneyville 1/4¢ \$17.39 20OCT22



IL El Paso 1/4c IL-22 \$22.29 2OCT22 & \$13.29 28OCT22

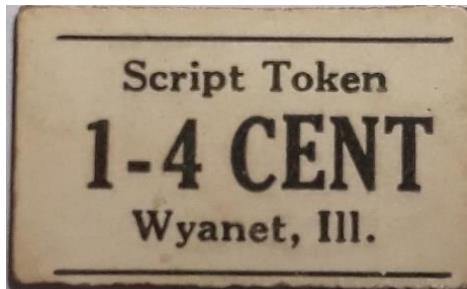
MO 1 mill c/s Jerry Bates X2 O19 a,b \$8.29 6OCT22



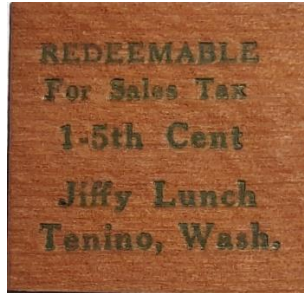
MO St Louis Pfefferkorn Token Talley Publications token brass & aluminum \$74.79 6OCT22



Dean Ohio Sales Tax Tokens \$105 IL Keithsburg 1/4c best offer (<\$10.95) 10OCT22 10OCT22



IL Wyanet 1/4¢ \$177.50
10OCT22



WA Tenino Jiffy Wash 1/5¢
\$36 10OCT22



IL Ladd 1/4¢ L-52 \$13.50
10OCT22



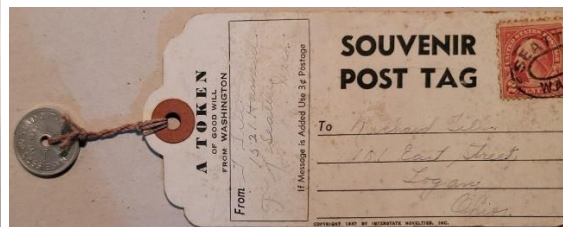
MI sales tax on \$5 pattern \$32.50
10OCT22



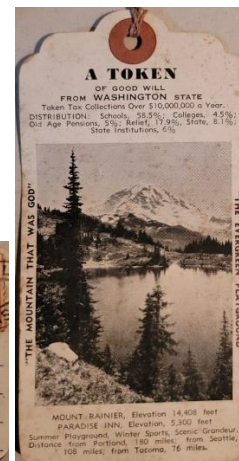
NC SH Kress & Co sales tax coupon \$62.50
10OCT22



Stop sales tax pinback
\$7.61 10OCT22



WA postcard with STT \$25.50 12OCT22





WA Colfax 1 token L12 a & b \$12.29
18OCT22

WA Seattle Brewster Cigar Co. 1 STT \$20.48
18OCT22



IL Tiskilwa 1/4¢ L-98 \$19.86
18OCT22

IL Pontiac 1/4¢ NF-11
\$19.98 18OCT22

CA Leighton Dairy Lunch sales tax on
25¢ \$32 18OCT22

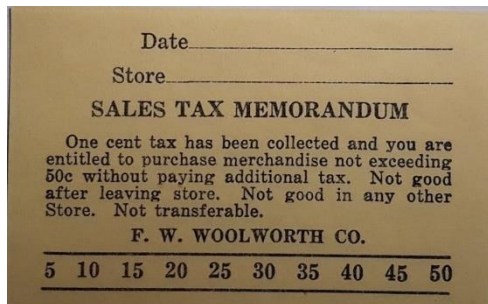


WA Tenino LA McLain OH SS Kresge Co. punch card \$24.99 21OCT22
1/5¢ \$40 18OCT22



IL Jacksonville 1/4¢ \$7.98 22OCT22

IL Tazewell 1/4¢ X 2 \$8.98 22OCT22



WV FW Woolworth punch card L-17 \$22.82 26OCT22



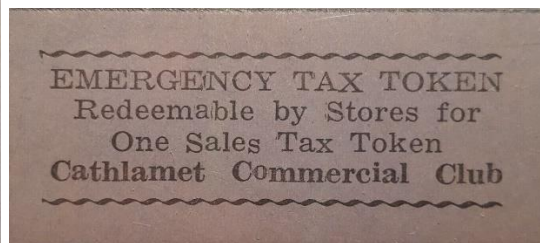
KY 1¢ tax stamp \$20 26OCT22



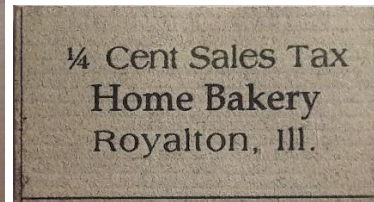
NC Rose's 5-10-25¢ stores L-26 \$87.75 26OCT22



IL Canton 1/4¢ \$208.50 26OCT22



WA Cathlamet 1 STT \$9.24 26OCT22



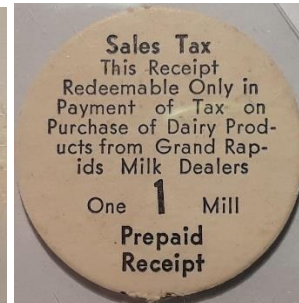
IL Royalton 1/4¢ Home Bakery \$70 3NOV22

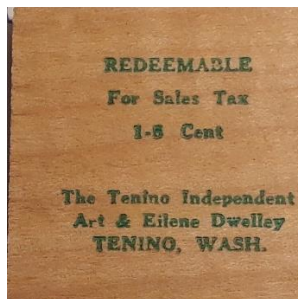


WA Tenino 1/5 ¢ Thurson Co \$45 3NOV22

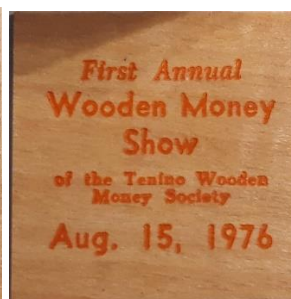


MI Grand Rapids 1mill MI-O9C Schimmel Blue Ink \$9.24 3NOV22

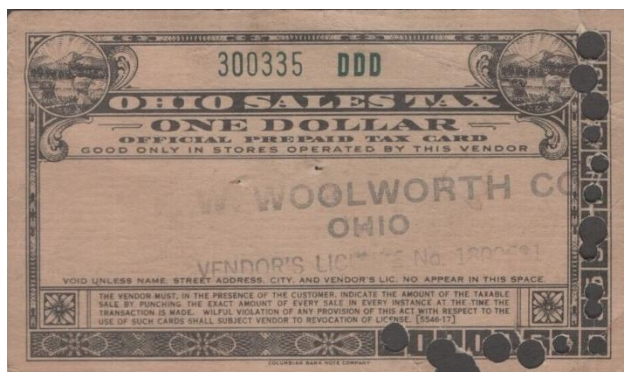




WA Tenino tribute token Wooden Money Show 15AUG03 \$24.50 3NOV22



IL Hoopetston, Jasper, Kankakee, Kewanee, Litchfield, Mattoon 1/4¢ \$26.18 3NOV22



OH FW Woolworth punch card \$20.50 1NOV22
OH-SPC2-FWW purchased by Joe McCarthy

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES

Jim Calvert R-533

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Any questions or information needed please give me an email at
jnlcalvert@gmail.com or call 805-540-8778.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 – November 6, 2022

The balance for November covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in critical financial shape. Thanks to all who have made a donation.

Beginning Balance 07/1/2022 \$633.94

Balance 07/31/2022	Expenses \$0	Income \$0	Ending Balance \$633.94
Balance 08/31/2022	Expenses \$173.48	Income \$0	Ending Balance \$460.46
Balance 09/30/2022	Expenses \$8.00	Income \$125.00	Ending Balance \$577.46
Balance 10/31/2022	Expenses \$2.00	Income \$50.00	Ending Balance \$625.46
Balance 11/06/2022	Expenses \$0	Income \$0	Ending Balance \$625.46

DONATIONS: Norman Peters, Gerald Fisher, and Fred Holzel

DONATIONS: All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to donate.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

November 6, 2022

New members: Fred Holzel

Drops: none

Membership: 56 paid + 6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #200 = February 5, 2023

RULES:

CLASSIFIED All members may place a classified advertisement **free of charge** and may change it every issue if they wish. No limitations on word count as long as it stays within reason.

FOR SALE ITEMS: (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. (2) Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. (3) Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. (4) Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. (5) Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. (6) Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. (7) Each lot may include up to three photos. (8) **10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. (9) Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen.

If you want to place an ad please contact me at wjmhands@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED:

ALABAMA: S-8, S-17

ARIZONA: S-5 rays above contact with hills

ILLINOIS local issues: L-3 Astoria, L-5 Beardstown, L36 Depue, L-38 El Paso, L-46B Jacksonville, L-49B Kankakee, L-52 Ladd, L-59B Mattoon, L61A Mercer County, L-62A Moline, L-63B Moline, L-66 Mt. Olive, L-67 New Boston, L89 Rossville, L-92 Rushville, L-104 Witt

MISSISSIPPI: S-1B

MISSOURI: S-16 orange

OKLAHOMA: S-7, S-8, S-12, S-14

Norman Peters, PO Box 29, Lancaster, NY 14086-0029. 716-683-2722 ****3rd time****

FOR SALE: United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, by Malehorn and Davenport. New copy, fresh shrink wrap, comes with ten different sales tax tokens, including one stamp and one 1/4 cent provisional from Illinois. Supreme mailer, half price \$25, postpaid. Paul Cunningham, P.O. Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286. **** 11th time****

FOR SALE: Schimmel's U.S. State-Issued Sales Tax Tokens, 2nd ed., 1980; new, \$5, postpaid. Or, free with purchase of the Malehorn-Davenport book offered above. Paul Cunningham, P.O. Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286 ****8th time****

FOR SALE: The New Mexico 5 mil sales tax token in black fiber (Malehorn S-8) is one of the rarest state sales tax tokens. Malehorn rates in as R-7. Numista rarity index rates it at 90. Very few collectors will ever be able to own one. You can be one of these lucky few. I will sell my **uncirculated NM black fiber 5 mil token** for just \$79.95 (plus \$6.05 to help cover the cost

of postage and insurance). Cashier's check or money order only (for a total of \$86.00) to Mike Batkin, P.O. Box 13223, El Paso, TX 79913. * ***revised, 6th time***

FOR SALE: New Mexico scarce pair of fiber tax tokens; S-7 white and S-8 black choice never used condition. \$65.00 for the pair post and insurance included. Norman G Peters, POB 29, Lancaster, NY 14086-0029 ****3th time****

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